

Commemorative Issues:

European Postal and Telecommunications (CEPT) Conference - 1961.

Representatives of the nineteen member countries of 'EUROPA' met at the conference held in Torquay on the 11th September 1961. The 'common theme' that year was the 'Dove', designed by the Dutch artist *Theo Kurperschoek*. There are nineteen doves making up the large dove silhouette, one for each member country.



As in 1960, member countries also produced commemorative issues incorporating the 'Dove' theme, as the above example from the Netherlands shows.

Designers:

- *Michael Goaman* (1921-2009) - all stamp designs.
- *Theo Kurperschoek* (1914-1988) - Dove.

Printing details

Printed in photogravure by Harrison & Sons Ltd, High Wycombe - double pane, reel-fed, producing two (no dot and dot) sheets of 120 stamps, arranged in 20 rows of six stamps.

Issued date - 18th September 1961.

Quantities sold - figures are shown above each stamp.

2d - 47,530,920



19 dies

4d - 7,613,480



6 dies

10d - 5,427,780



4 dies

The following table lists the number of *all known G.B. Perfin dies* found on the *European Postal and telecommunications (CEPT) Conference issue*, and is correct to *1st January 2019*.

	PS Cat No	Letters	2d	4d	10d
26 DD	<< Totals >>	29 DDF	19	6	4
1	A4930.05a	A.S.	2d		
2	B0024.01	B		4d	10d
3	B1110.05M	BC	2d		
4	B3030.01M	B.G/Co	2d		
5	B4850.01aM	B.M/&Co.	2d		
6	B7060.02M	B.T	2d	4d	
7	C0080.01M	C&A		4d	10d
8	C0530.01M	C.B/B	2d		
9	C1120.01M	C in C	2d		
10	E0510.02M	EC	2d		
11	E0640.01M	E.C/D		4d	
12	E4110.03M	ES			10d
13	H0012.11	H	2d		
14	H0730.02	H&B/Ld	2d		
15	I1510.01M	IL		4d	
16	J2270.03M	JDW/M		4d	
17	J3190.01	J.G.N	2d		
18	M3620.03aM	M.L	2d		
19	M3630.02	M&L	2d		
20	M5860.01M	M.V/Co.			10d
21	P2350.01M	P.H/Co.	2d		
22	S1210.04M	SC	2d		
23	S1570.01	S.C/Ld.	2d		
24	S6440.10M	S&S	2d		
25	T5220.01	TWW	2d		
26	W3450.02aM	W/H	2d		

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